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SAID VECTOR

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This letter is responsive to the first Office Action dated July 30, 2002. The Applicants are respectfully requesting favorable consideration of the below submitted amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification, kindly amend the following:

ai [0014] Fig. 4 shows the nucleotide sequence of hirudin gene and the amino acid sequence thereof.